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BOARD APPROVES STREET NAMES ON CAMPUS

At least a part of Palm Beach Junior College, and a sizeable portion at that, will be on Eissey Street from now on.

The PBJC trustees saw to that at their regular March meeting when they approved a Student Government Association project to name 15 streets and erect signs at the PBJC Central campus.

Dr. Edward Eissey, president elect, joined Dr. Harold C. Manor, president, and Dr. John I. Leonard only past president, as the only persons to have streets named for them by the SGA.

"We thought it would be appropriate to name streets for the three presidents," said Cindy Lyn Haapanen, SGA treasurer.

Eissey Street runs from the gymnasium to Manor Drive, which is the main entrance from the South. Leonard Drive is the entrance from the north, off Lake Worth Road.

The students chose to call the entrance from Congress Avenue, Opportunity Street, and they put Success Street, Pacer Place and Campus Court near the gym.

Sorority Street and Fraternity Drive intersect, naturally enough, near the Dental Health Services Building, where everyone has whiter teeth.

The collegiate setting is emphasized with Academic Street, Intellectual Drive and Scholastic Street.

Literary Lane leads, naturally enough, to the Library, and Challenge Court seems appropriate near the Business Administration Building. And the only Circle on campus will be JC Circle.

Asked about names for future streets and for other campuses, Cindy said they would leave that up to other students.

She said the project had first been proposed about three years ago, but the student government at that time had not carried through.

Cindy said the names will help when strangers to the campus need to be directed to specific places.

The board also approved a recommendation from Dr. Eissey to join the Florida Collegiate Consortium for International Intercultural Education.

The cooperative effort involves four Florida Universities and six Community Colleges at the present time, and pools their resources and personnel in the development of international education, travel, and cultural exchange.

The board accepted a grant of \$58,458 for Project SPEAK UP, jointly sponsored by the college and the county Commission on the Status of Women.

It will concentrate on acquiring information on, and contacts with, displaced homemakers.

As explained by Dr. Manor, the information gathered through the project will be useful to the college in designing workshops and clinics to help in this problem area.

A new slide presentation outlining programs available at the college was presented by Don Cook, Director of Testing.

Humanities Happenings

The Music Department is busily engaged in the planning, rehearsing and all details that goes into making their Spring Shows such an entertaining delight and success. On April 6, 7, and 8, "An Evening With Rodgers and Hammerstein" will be presented in the Auditorium at 8 P.M. Lots of good music will be "aired." Tickets will be \$2 and \$1 for students -- all for the benefit of music scholarships.

On April 18 the Pacesetters and Guitar Ensemble will perform in Concert at 8 P.M. in the Auditorium.

A reminder that the shows in the Art Gallery are always open to the public. April 3-28 will be the PBJC Student Exhibit in a variety of media -- work accomplished by the students this semester.

The Drama Department has projected a Spring Play for June 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16 and 18. You are always assured of first rate entertainment when the Drama Club is in action.

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BASKETBALL TEAM HAS EXCITING FINISH

Palm Beach Junior College's incredible basketball team, the Team That Would Not Quit, has done it again.

The Pacers, except for a case of laryngitis, might be national champs today instead of being officially ranked seventh in the nation, but seventh is far beyond any reasonable expectation.

The laryngitis hit Coach Joe Ceravolo at the worst time, when his team was playing its first game at Hutchinson, Kansas, where they play the national junior college tournament.

Unable to communicate with his team, Ceravolo watched helplessly Tuesday as a fine Niagara, (N.Y.) Community College team, which had not been beaten all year, battled back from a 10-point deficit to defeat the Pacers, 79-72.

Mike Bennett, playing with an injured foot, scored an amazing 20 points, and had the Pacers in front at the half, but without Ceravolo's guiding voice, the team could not make the adjustments necessary to stop Niagara's charge.

A lesser team would have rested at that point, proud of having accomplished more than anyone expected by making it to the nationals in the first place.

The Pacers, after losing six men to grades, and with more losses than wins at the end of regular season play, squeezed into the state tournament by finishing second to Indian River in the conference tournament.

With only eight players on the squad, and only one as tall as 6-6, the Pacers were given no chance in the state, but beat the three highest ranked teams to win the right to go to Kansas.

Then came laryngitis, and another chance to quit, this time resting on a record that already made them the best team in PBJC history.

But this is The Team That Would Not Quit, and they did not do so.

In the consolation round, they pulled off another of their patented upsets Friday, defeating North Idaho College 78-69.

Bill Buchanan pulled out of a mild slump and scored 19 points, and Mike Bennett had another good game, scoring 14 and getting seven rebounds, even though he was the shortest man on the floor.

But it was a typical Pacer game, with Derrick Paul getting 10 for 10 from the line, Shack Leonard scoring 16, Weathersbee getting nine rebounds, and good, hard, team play from everybody.

The Pacers, 10-14 at the end of the regular season, 12-15 after the division tournament, and 15-15 after the state, were now 16-16, with one more game to go on Saturday.

They took their 16-16 record against a Baltimore team with a 32-3 record, a front line of 6-7, 6-6, 6-6, and the unbelievable Jerry Phipps, the Whammy Man of the Red Devils.

Phipps who signed on with Baltimore's Red Devils two years ago to give the evil eye to all opponents, provided some real color at the tournament, with some opposing fans trying to counter his evil eye by bringing crosses to the game.

The Pacers had no crosses, but they had President Elect Edward Eissey, a good Methodist, sitting in the crowd with a big sign hanging around his neck saying "Eight Is Enough."

And they had a good segment of the local crowd, who had installed the little guys with the eight-man squad as sentimental favorites.

The game was close and exciting, with Mike Bennett, who scored 21 points, putting in another super performance.

The game was tied, 34-34 at halftime, and Bennett scored the final two points to make it 69-69 at the end of regulation time.

Bennett stayed hot, scoring six in the overtime, including two to put the Pacers ahead, 77-76 with nine seconds left to play.

Shack Leonard was fouled and stepped up to the line for a 1 and 1.

Suddenly, it seemed like a carbon copy of the last Baltimore game, against West Texas, when the situation had been exactly the same.

In that game, the Whammy Man went into his act, the foul shot was missed, and Baltimore made a last-second shot to win.

THE PERSONNEL REPORT

by J. M. Schneider

PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORDS

We have again tabulated the utilization of sick leave for the past calendar year. These seven personnel used no sick leave during the year:

Frank Bollon
George Bomgardner
Edward Cassidy
Solomon Jackson
Cleodis Lealand
Betsy Meyers
John Thompson

Cleodis Lealand at the Glades Center has had a perfect attendance record for almost 10 years! Solomon Jackson in Data Processing has not used any sick leave for the past two years and has had a perfect attendance for 4 of his 5 years at the College.

At a time when sick leave can be used for various reasons other than personal sickness it is commendable to have personnel who are as conscientious as those listed above.

Personnel Changes

Victor Rojas has been employed in a maintenance classification which was needed with the opening of the new facility at the Glades.

Kenneth Shea is a new Custodian and Stanley Kemprowski has been reemployed after being out of the state for nearly a year.

Our Library or Learning Resources Center has been a busy area lately. Pat Palmer terminated from her position as a Clerk Typist and was replaced by Diana Foote. Kathy O'Neil was promoted from a Library Clerk to a Library Technician. She was replaced by Jeannette Mitchroney.

The Continuing Education Office has Lloyd Haynes as their most recently employed Clerk Typist. The South Center also recently employed Ellie Feuchter as a Clerk Typist.

PBJC MUSIC DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

High school seniors in the area will have an opportunity to compete for \$6,500 in music scholarships during auditions held by the Palm Beach Junior College Music Department Tuesday, April 11 at 2:30 p.m.

"Seniors planning to attend PBJC as music majors in 1978-79 are encouraged to attend the auditions, to be held in the Humanities Building, Room HU-4, according to Letha Madge Royce, Music Department chairman.

There are two \$400 and three \$250 voice scholarships; three \$250 piano scholarships; two \$250 and one \$200 guitar scholarships; two \$400 and four \$250 scholarships for brass woodwind and strings; and 17 general music scholarships for \$100 each.

Among those contributing to the music scholarship fund at PBJC are the Palm Beach County Chapter of the American Guild of Organists; the Music Study Club of the Palm Beaches; and the Florida Atlantic Music Guild.

Also contributing are the Esther Batchelor Memorial Scholarship; Lake Worth Sorosis; the Dale E. Royce Memorial Scholarship; the Bill Doherty Memorial Scholarship; and the Music and Drama Club.

For further information, call the PBJC Music Department, 965-8000, ext. 258.

BASKETBALL TEAM CONTINUED

It looked for a while like a re-play.
Shack missed.

Baltimore took a time-out, and then got the ball to its best shooter, who faked Buchanan, and then shot.

The ball hit the rim, bounced to the backboard, hit the rim again, and then fell harmlessly away.

"We're all good churchgoing people," Ceravolo said after the game. "The Main Man can beat those hexes every time."

One post-game thrill was left. Mike Bennett, the 5-11 "Fly Man," was given the Small Player Award, awarded annually after the tournament.

And that won-lost record has now swung, finally, and for all time in the record books to the plus side of the ledger.

The team officially ranked seventh in the nation, the team that might well have been number one except for a case of laryngitis, has 17 wins and 16 losses.

They got there because they would not quit.

AROUND CAMPUS

News around campus being as scarce as it is at this time of year, we were glad to hear that a few people had some things to report.

Mary Beale and her husband spent a week in Vail, Colorado with a group of friends. It was Mary's first experience with snow and with skiing, and she has pictures to prove just how well she managed to stay on her feet. They flew into Denver and then drove two hours to Vail, which is a lovely little village with quaint shops and French, German and Mexican restaurants. The top of the mountain they skied down reached 11,000 feet, and it snowed four feet while they were there. Mary said she loved every minute of it and can't wait to go back again next year.

Judy Neumann and her husband are hosting some German friends from Berlin for the month of March, making side trips around the State to see all the Florida sights. Their friends date back to when she and her husband were in Berlin for five years.

Norma Woodyard's son Jack paid her two visits in March, one on the way to a company convention in Houston and one on the way back. Jack is with Harco Company of Cleveland and is working in Iran for two years. Needless to say, Norma was very happy to see him after a year's absence.

Jeanette Sanders was having a busy vacation week. Her husband's aunt paid them a visit, her youngest daughter was home from school for Easter vacation, and her oldest daughter was due to arrive for a visit. Tina is working as an audiologist in Lakeland.

Salle Thornton also had a busy Easter - her oldest daughter and her husband came to spend the Holiday and brought along his brother and wife from Delaware. Salle also had some exciting news from Daughter No. 2 in New York, who called to tell her she will be a grandmother this Fall.

Mary Tingler and her whole family are taking an active interest in square dancing as well as camping these days. They belong to the National Association of Square Dance Campers who meet every other month at a different campground area for a weekend of square dancing. They recently camped at Lake Placid with a group of 26 dancer-campers. Mary's family alone makes up two squares (2 couples to a square). Her 11-year-old daughter, who has become quite a dancer, is planning to attend the National Square Dance Convention in Oklahoma this summer. Sounds like great fun!

NEED A BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK?

The Seventh Day Adventist (SDA) Community Service mobile unit will be screening for hypertension (high blood pressure) at Palm Beach Junior College April 3-6, according to Helen Diedrich, RN, director of Student Health Services at the college.

The screening will take place in the open area north of the PBJC Administration Building from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 6-7 p.m. on all four days, the director said.

The Seventh Day Adventists have been asked by the State Department of Health and the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to test and record the blood pressure of males between the ages of 24-45, to rule out kidney complications, according to William Slauenwhite, SDA field representative from St. Petersburg.

While at the college, however, the SDA will be screening persons of all ages who wish to have their blood pressure checked.

NEW HORIZONS OF FORMER EMPLOYEE by Joyce St. Bernard

We at the Library are missing Pat Palmer these days, but we cannot begrudge her the thrill of starting something very exciting and fulfilling for her.

When in 1973-74 Pat worked as a school guide supervised by Sgt. Robert Medlin, her basic interest in the field of law enforcement was enlarged.

She took courses in basic and advanced First Aid; then an Emergency Medical Technician course at North Tech, and afterwards passed the State Board Test. She has worked with SAVES ambulance as a volunteer for more than four years and worked in Good Samaritan emergency room for a year. She has been studying at PBJC in the Law Enforcement area and expects to continue.

Her new work in the Warrant Division at Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department is a small step in the direction she has chosen. As she says, she "has a great need and desire to help people, and though it is on a small scale, she can do something."

From our experience with Pat we know she will be a pleasant and willing worker for the Sheriff's Department. We wish her well and know her efforts will benefit and comfort those with whom she comes in contact.